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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

TODD JEUDE,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
V.	)	No. 1:22-CV-151 SNLJ
STE. GENEVIEVE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, et al.,	) ) )	
Defendants.	)	

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on self-represented plaintiff Todd Jeude's motion to supplement his amended complaint. ECF No. 49. The Court will deny this motion because supplements are not recognized pleadings under Rule 7(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Court does not accept amendments to the complaint through supplements, declarations, notices, or other piecemeal amendments. *See Popoalii v. Correctional Medical Services*, 512 F.3d 488, 497 (8th Cir. 2008). In other words, plaintiff may not amend a complaint by filing separate documents. The Court recognizes that plaintiff is representing himself in these proceedings, but even *pro se* plaintiffs are expected to follow the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *See Ackra Direct Marketing Corp. v. Fingerhut Corp.*, 86 F.3d 852, 856-57 (8th Cir. 1996).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff Todd Jeude's motion to supplement his amended complaint [ECF No. 49] is **DENIED**.

Dated this 15/1/2 day of February, 2023.

STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE